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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6445

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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TAGS: SREF SF LT LX

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES IN LOSETHO

REF: A STATE 288806 B STATE 283815

1. EMBASSY URGES THAT REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION (PARA 2 REF A) BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE LESOTHO. WHILE SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES IN LESOTHO MAY BE FEWER IN NUMBER THAN ELSEWHERE, IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE CONSONANT WITH EVENHANDED APPROACH EMPHASIZED REFTEL IF THIS COUNTRY WERE NOT RPT NOT GIVEN THE SAME TREATMENT VIS A VIS REFUGEES FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED GOL TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON REFUGEES IN LESOTHO BUT DUE TO OVERWHELMING PREOCCUPATION WITH AAI CONFERENCE, GOL UNABLE RESPOND AT THIS TIME. IN RECENT TALK WITH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY VICE CHACELLOR, CHARGE AND PAO WERE INFORMED THAT, IN ADDITION TO SIXTY SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS ALREADY AT NUL, ABOUT THIRTY APPLICATIONS FOR ADMITTANCE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS FORMERLY ATTENDING UNIVERSITY IN RSA HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION. ABOUT TWELVE
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HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND ADMITTED. REMAINDER ARE BEING INTERVIEWED

AND TESTED SINCE MANY DO NOT HAVE TRANSCR PTS OF STUDIES.
IN ANY CASE, THIRTY ADDITIONAL AT NUL IS ALL THAT LIMITED
CAPACITY OF UNIVERSITY CAN ACCOMODATE. NUMBERS OF REFUGEES OTHER
THAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY BUT HOPE TO RECEIVE
SOME INFO ON THIS FROM GOL AS RESULT OF EMBASSY REQUEST. ALSO
UNHCR SCHLATTER (RESIDENT GABORONE) NOW IN MASERU CONSULTING
WITH GOL. FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS PROMISED EMBASSY COPY OF HIS
REPORT WHEN RECEIVED. EMBASSY WILL TRY TO CONTACT SCHLATTER
PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE. STOKES

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